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LT.-GEN. B. BHATTACHARJYA
New Director-General of Armed Forces
Medical Services

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Lt.-Gen. B. Bhattacharjya, Director of Medical Services (Army), has taken over as Director-General of Armed Forces Medical Services. He succeeds Lt.-Gen. J.R. Vaid, who died last week.

Lt.-Gen. Bhattacharjya, who was born on July 12, 1909, obtained the degree of M.B., B.S. in 1933 and joined the Indian Medical Service four years later. During World War II, he was mentioned in despatches while serving in Assam. He was promoted Maj.-General in October 1964 and Lt.-General in December 1967, when he was appointed Director of Medical Services (Army).

Lt.-Gen. Bhattacharjya is a Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians, Edinburgh, the Royal College of Physicians, London, and the Academy of Medical Sciences, India. He is also the author of a book on "Mountain Sickness".

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